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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the final action mailed July 23, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Amend claim 24 as follows.

--24. (Amended) A method of making an improved peritoneal dialysis fluid, comprising: providing a peritoneal dialysis fluid and adding LY333531 to the dialysis fluid.--

Add new claims 25 to 29.

--25. A method of treating a subject, comprising: introducing into said subject a peritoneal dialysis fluid which includes an inhibitor of PKC  $\beta$ , an inhibitor of PKC  $\gamma$ , or an inhibitor of PKC  $\delta$ , thereby treating said subject.

26. A method of treating a subject, comprising: introducing into said subject a peritoneal dialysis fluid which includes an inhibitor of PKC  $\beta$ .

27. A peritoneal dialysis fluid comprising an inhibitor of PKC  $\beta$ , an inhibitor of PKC  $\gamma$ , or an inhibitor of PKC  $\delta$ .

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28. A peritoneal dialysis fluid comprising an inhibitor of PKC  $\beta$ .

29. A peritoneal dialysis fluid comprising LY333531.--

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